

December 6, 2021, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Board of Trustee Meeting will take place live at Village Hall

Limited space is available and members of the public are encouraged to join via Zoom

The public will be able to participate in the live meeting and provide comment through Zoom

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID and Password to be posted on Village Website prior to meeting

Meeting video and audio will be broadcast live on public access

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Trustee Lang
Trustee Howell
Trustee Taylor
Trustee Kronen
Mayor Andino

APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Authorizing the appointment of Ashley Tuccitto to Police Detective effective January 1, 2022
Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Howell and motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Tuckahoe Cheerleaders Banner Request- not present
- 2) Auditor Report: Village financials for FYE 2021

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 1) Public hearing to consider establishing a model landmark preservation local law
Public hearing kept open

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- 1) Approval of Minutes of the November 8, 2021

Trustee Kronen made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS

- 1) Authorizing free short-term parking in the business districts of the Village to encourage local shopping during the holidays on all Saturdays of December and the week December 20-25
Trustee Kronen made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Taylor and motion was carried by a vote 5-0.
- 2) Authorizing the execution of an Shared Service Inter-Municipal Agreement with thirteen Westchester communities for a grant submittal to the NYS DEC for a "Recycling App"
Trustee Howell made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Kronen and motion was carried by a vote 5-0.
- 3) Authorizing the adoption of the 2022 Westchester County, NY Hazard Mitigation Plan update
Trustee Kronen made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Howell and motion was carried by a vote 5-0.
- 4) Authorizing the approval of vouchers in the amount of \$2,576,436.96
Trustee Taylor made a motion to approve; motion was seconded by Trustee Howell and motion was carried by a vote 5-0.

DISCUSSION

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS TO THE BOARD

DPW: Frank DiMarco explained resolution #2

LIBRARY_ Swadesh, via zoom, gave updates on library events and grants

VILLAGE CLERK- Camille DiSalvo reminded all property owners that since New Year's Day observes on the eve this year taxes will be accepted Jan3rd without penalty.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Mayor announced:

Next Village Board Meeting – January 10th at 7pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER REPORTS

► TRUSTEE Lang thanked everyone for the opt out resolution last month. He thanked the Tuckahoe Police for addressing congestion in Depot Square. He gave the History report and Beautification report.

Winterfest was a great day and he thanked the vendors, Johnny Galluzzi, and the entertainment especially Santa.

► TRUSTEE Howell Zoning is scheduled for December 8 an important item being 277 Marbledale Road. Planning is scheduled for December 21 the site plan for the restaurant will be on the agenda. David Scalzo is moving and leaving the Zoning Board. Anyone interested we are entertaining applications. Thank you to John Galluzzi for Winterfest. Eastchester Schools BOE have a meeting on December 14. There are concerts scheduled in Eastchester Schools. Also there are positions available. Please check their website. The Tuckahoe Cross Country team made it to the state finals. The second kids' vax is this Thursday at the TCC. Last month we had 90 kids' vaxes. On a sad note we mourn the passing of Cristian Gorycki. He was a dedicated science teacher in Eastchester. Congratulations to Josh Giaccione who was inducted the Veterans Hall of Fame. Trustee Howell spoke about the Hometown Heroes run by the scouts and Vito Pinto.

EASTCHESTER COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
DECEMBER TRUSTEE REPORT

ECAP HAS A WEEKLY SENIOR PEER GROUP EVERY
TUESDAY AT ELEVEN AM.

THE TUCKAHOE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WORKING WITH
THE BOOKS AND BEYOND AFTER SCHOOL [PROGRAM
SENDS TWO TEACHERS THREE DAYS A WEEK TO TUDOR
THE CHILDREN WHO NEED HELP WITH THEIR
HOMEWORK.

IN THE CALANDER YEAR OF 2021, ECAP THROUGH THEIR
FOOD PANTRY, HAS DISTRIBUTED OVER FOUR THOUSAND
,FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY BAGS OF FOOD TO FAMILIES
IN NEED. *Which Has Been Increasing Due To Covid*

ON BEHALF OF ECAP AND THE DIRECTOR DENISE CHEN, I
WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
CONTRIBUTED TO THE ECAP FOOD PANTRY,
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND ESPECIALLY THIS PAST
THANKSGIVING. BECAUSE OF YOUR CHARITABLE FOOD
AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS, AND ALSO ALL OF THE
VOLUNTEERS, ECAP WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE ONE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE BASKETS OF LOVE TO THE
FAMILIES IN NEED.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THANK YOU TO THE RIDGEWAY
FOOD PANTRY AND JEFF MEYERS FOR THEIR DONATION
OF FIFTY TWO TURKEYS, AT A TIME WHEN IT WASN'T
EASY TO FIND TURKEYS THIS YEAR.

TUCKAHOE COMMUNITY CENTER
DECEMBER TRUSTEE REPORT

THERE WILL BE A KWANZA CELEBRATION, SPONSORED BY THE JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. THERE WILL BE GUEST SPEAKERS AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK JOHN GALUZZI FOR PUTTING TOGETHER THE WINTERFEST CELEBRATION THIS PAST WEEKEND. BETWEEN THE VENDERS, THE CAROLING, SANTA CLAUS ARRIVING ON THE FIRE TRUCK, THE KIDS WERE SO EXCITED TO SEE HIM, THE TREE LIGHTING AND ENDING WITH THE HANUKKAH CELEBRATION AND THE MINOR LIGHTING. IT TRULY WAS A GREAT EVENT. Also Thank You To The D.P.W.

Adriene Harper And Bundles Of Joy Will Be Donating Bags Of Joy, ^{Dinners, Lotion, Etc.} For Families With Children 5yrs. And Younger. I Will Be Assisting Them In This Next Event. We Are Currently Working Out The Dates Of When It Will Be. I Will Post The Info Of When And Where It Will Be On My Trustee Facebook Page. We Are Hoping To Have It One Evening Next Week.

Happy Holidays To All Of Our Residents Here In The Village Of Tuckahoe, May It Be Prosperous, And Blessed And Filled With Joy.

► TRUSTEE Kronen Tuckahoe Schools-

This week, the Tuckahoe Schools will be going back to their traditional schedule, if you remember last year they moved to block scheduling. This is being voted on at tonight's school board meeting, and is scheduled to begin on Wednesday. You can look at the district website for more information.

On Wednesday December 8th at 7:30 PM the Tuckahoe PTA will be hosting a webinar entitled Nurturing Resilience, Courage and Independence in an age of Adolescent Anxiety with **Dr. Daniel Villiers**. This should be particularly helpful given that many of our young people are struggling with mental health and anxiety concerns. And bravo to the Tuckahoe PTA for taking this on.

On Thursday December 9th at 7:30 PM, there will be a webinar about Trade Skills oriented jobs. Professionals from several different fields will be presenting.

A reminder as we move into the holiday shopping season, to support local business, buying local actually helps support our schools. Buying local keeps sales and payroll tax local. Local spending boosts local employment and local businesses also donate so much to fundraisers and events. We should thank and support for them for this help.

Tuckahoe Seniors: The Tuckahoe Seniors held their annual Costume Jewelry Sale last week. It was a great success. They had some beautiful pieces that I couldn't help myself and bought a few. Thank you to all the members and residents who donated their costume jewelry. This is the Seniors' biggest fundraiser, and they raised \$300

The Tuckahoe Seniors held their annual Thanksgiving lunch in person again on November 23rd. There was music and dancing and I think everyone had a wonderful time. It was nice just being together. The December holiday lunch is set for Thursday December 16th from 12-2. Please reach out to Jennifer Vetromile if you wish you participate.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and a joyous new year.

► **MAYOR** Andino Last month we spoke about flood mitigation. There is a meeting Wednesday with DPW, our administrator and the county.

We need financial assistance. Thank you to John Galluzzi for Winterfest. There is an election on December 14th for fire commissioner. Jesse Slater and Anthony Lore who both running spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:15PM

Camille DiSalvo, Village Clerk